

"So they are," returned the other, "and much so, that no gentleman could ever near enough to tell the color of their eyes."
"That may be," said the boarder quickly, "but I will state a million that I can assist three without any trouble."
"That you cannot do," cried his friend, "is an achievement which neither you nor any other man can accomplish."

The other was positive, and invited his friend to witness his triumph. They entered the room together, and the three girls were all at last sitting beside their mother, and all looking prim and demure as John Rogers at the stake.

"Do you speak of dinner?" said the old lady, laying down her sewing work.

"Dinner!" said he, with a bewildered aspect and pointing, as if unconsciously, with curled fore-finger at the clock. A silence ensued during which the female portion of the household

"You will see me decently interred," he said, turning to his friend.

"His friend was as much puzzled as any of us present, and his embarrassment added to the fact that he was not really fully being no longer able to contain his fear."

"Mr. C—, pray what do you speak of?"

"Nothing," answered he, in a ludicrous tone, "but that night a spirit appeared unto me!" He cast his eyes to their faces and then near. "And the spirit gave warning that should it exact at twelve o'clock to-day, as you see it was but half a minute of the time!"

"What?"

"That we were to die!"

"We were at once awakened for the doomed and departing one. They stood chained to the spot, looking alternately at the clock and the unfriendly faces of the three men, who were the three girls, and taking her part, hale and

nolemn farewell. He also imprinted a kiss upon her lips, which she did not attempt to resist. He then bade the second and third farewell in the same tender manner. His object was achieved and that moment the clock struck twelve. Hereupon he looked around surprised, and ejaculated:—
"Who would have believed that an apparition would tell such a lie? It was probably the ghost of Ananias and Sapphira."

It was some time before the sober maidens un-

KNOW-NOTHINGISM IN CONGRESS.—A large majority of the present House of Representatives were elected by the Know-Nothings. In the midst of the anti-Nebraska excitement in the North, the so-called American epidemic broke out, took the place of Abolitionism, and nominated and elected Anti-Democratic politicians to Congress. Notwithstanding this fact is notorious, it is a safe assertion to make that, if the two

section of the Philadelphia platform were not introduced into the House of Representatives and left to the northern opposition alone, it would be voted down by a nearly unanimous vote, as if Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, or Mr. Whitney or Mr. Clark, of New York, were to rise and offer the celebrated anti-Catholic clause in the Know Nothing creed, or even a resolution in favor of Americans to rule America, to say nothing of a pronouncement against Pope Pius IX., it would scarcely meet with as much success.

as a proposition to elect Horace Greeley Speaker of the House, or to adjourn Congress by a voluntary resignation of the members. And how this Know-Nothingism roared in the index. How it swept down the Democratic party in its first onset! How it consumed Whiggery, and, was at first supposed, Abolitionism, too, in its capacious crater. Now there is "none so poor to do it reverence." The southern men are heartily ashamed of it, inasmuch as it has pro-

to be the whirlpool in which all their nation's hopes of a northern opposition have been submerged, and the northern men who frantically avowed their attachment to it are only six cageous representatives.

At least a hundred "Republicans" in the House are indebted to Know-Nothingism for their seats, and probably not one is willing to acknowledge the fact. Abolitionism has been the Aaron's rod which has swallowed up all the lesser sects, and in the lurid light of its glare, all the

...all, the Northern opposition, all subordinate feelings are forgotten. Meanwhile the body of the American people in the Northern and Southern States, who have been deceived by this fascinating cheat, calmly look on and observe the proceedings of Congress. It is well to let the experience do its work. "Sweet are the uses of adversity," and those who have been betrayed have ample leisure to collect their energies and to prepare themselves for the retribution that

awaits the men they have put into Congress in moment of enthusiastic, but, as the result has manifested, mistaken patriotism.

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Foreign Items.

The Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Post says that it is a fact, of the authenticity of which there is no doubt, that at the moment when the order was given by Marshal Pellissier to attack the Malakoff (that attack which decided the fall of Sevastopol), he had already had in his pocket for two

hours, an order from Paris not to make the attack. This order was the precursor of his recall, which was then on the way, and which was a condemnation of his previous ill success against the Malakans, of his slow progress, which had produced discouragement here. The Marshal foresaw the blow which threatened him. Absorbed by victory, he has changed the degradation which awaited him to promotion to the dignity of Marshal.

It was reported in Paris on Nov. 29th, that Maria Amelina, the widow of Louis Philippe, died at

AGRICULTURAL DIVISION OF PATENT OFFICE.
Chinese Sugar Cane.—This new product, known by the French under the name of "sorgho sucre" (*sorghum saccharatum*), noticed in our column some months since, bids fair to become of immense national importance. It has succeeded

admirably in various sections of the Union, some instances growing to a height of twelve or fifteen feet, and yielding by estimate twenty tons to the acre of excellent green fodder, much relished by cattle, swine, and the like. We regret to see some of our contemporaries attempting to make this plant appear as identical with the common broom corn. Any one who would trouble himself to call at the Patent Office can see that samples of the two species are quite different from each other as they are from

COWHIDING AFFAIR—AMAZONIAN REVENGE.—There was quite an exciting scene created at the corner of Pearl and State streets yesterday afternoon. A female, Mrs. D., while passing up State street with her husband, met Mr. D., a merchant doing business on North Pearl street, again, who she had at first seen when she was a young girl. She was then a child of five years of age, and he was a young man of about the same age. They had both since grown up, and were now both well known in the community. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the two were very much surprised to find that they had both grown up so well. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the two were very much surprised to find that they had both grown up so well.

from the ample folds of her dress a formidable rawhide, she attempted to apply it to the shoulder of Mr. D. That person, however, gently restrained the excited female, when, it is asserted, her husband attempted to do violence to Mr. D. but was prevented by a friend of the latter, who knocked Mr. D. down. The affair created considerable excitement in the vicinity of its occurrence. — *Albany, (N. Y.) paper, 15th.*

dealer says that at a Sabbath school not many miles from that city, a few weeks ago, a reverend gentleman, after exhorting the school most devoutly and affectionately for half an hour, and then by way of giving the pupils a chance to contribute their mite to the general glory of the occasion, he requested them to sing Jordan for his expecting, of course, to hear "On Jordan's stormy banks I see," when to his surprise, the scholars with one accord struck up, "Jordan, am a

THE MINISTER AND THE ACTOR.—It is related of the Rev. Dr. Mason, that as he stopped one morning to read a theatrical placard in Broadway, a distinguished actor seeing him, said: "Good morning, Doctor; do ministers of the Gospel read such things?" "Why not, sir!" replied the Doctor, "have ministers of the Gospel a right to know what is done in the theatre as well as in the church?"

Two young ladies were singing a duet. A stranger turned to his neighbor, saying, "Do not the lady in white sing wretchedly!" "Excuse me, sir," replied he, "I hardly feel at liberty to express my sentiments; she is my sister." "beg your pardon, sir," he answered in much confusion, "I mean the lady in blue." "You are perfectly right there," replied the neighbor, "have often told her so myself; she is my wife."

Mr. John Wysong, of Winchester, Va. has associated with him in business his daughter, Virginia, and states that hereafter business will be conducted under the style of Wysong Daughter.

There are 40 female and 65 male patients in the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville.

The Cincinnati Commercial reports a New River bridge.

Don Bourgeois is not dead.

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